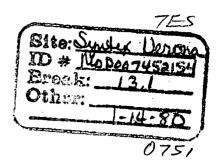


January 14, 1980



Mr. Daniel Harris U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Surveillance & Analysis Division 25 Funston Road Kansas City, Kansas 66115

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Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 26, 1979, Mr. James A. Dunn, Route 2, Mount Vernon, Missouri, (telephone 417-466-2817) was interviewed in person by the undersigned concerning any knowledge he might have of wastes disposed of in the general area of his farm or neighboring farms.

His farm is located within the reported area of farm site #2, and he lived there during the reported time period of 1971-72.

He has no knowledge of such disposal in the area and was concerned to the point that he volunteered to canvas his neighbors to see if they had any information on the subject. He agreed to advise me if he learned anything.

I talked with Mr. Dunn by telephone today and he has asked his neighbors in the area and no one has any knowledge of waste being disposed of in the area.

Sincerely,

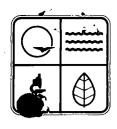
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Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 19, 1979, Mr. Leon Vaughn, Route 1, Monett, Missouri, was interviewed in person by the undersigned concerning the trench excavation, filling and covering on farm site #1.

He did recall that someone (he does not remember who) hired him to excavate the trench and to cover the steel drums that were dumped into it with two or three feet of the excavated material. He does not have a written record of the job and does not know what was in the drums, nor can he recall what it looked like.

Sincerely,

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